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**Amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure:**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The A method and the apparatus for determining the mass of portioned units of active substances, in particular capsules, tablets or dragees, ~~comprises~~ involves leading the units of active substances through a microwave resonator and determining the mass from the displacement of the resonant frequency and the broadening of the resonance curve.